

# BERMUDAGRASS CLASSIFICATION

These charts are for general observation only. Individual performance of varieties within each classification may vary widely and require comparative regional test results to determine the best performing variety.

- **HIGH QUALITY**
- **DWARF**
- **HIGH DENSITY**
- **HIGH INPUT**
- **FINE TEXTURE**

- 1/2" plus cutting height
- Easier to winter overseed
- Fine textured
- High density
- High to good drought tolerance
- Good heat tolerance

**For:**  
Sports Turf,  
Tees, Fairways,  
Roughs, Schools,  
Parks, Cemeteries,  
Home Lawns

- High wear tolerance
- Disease resistance variable
- Winter survival variable
- Reduced height and growth rate
- Overseed for winter color

- **HIGH QUALITY**
- **MEDIUM TO FINE TEXTURE**
- **MODERATE INPUT**

- 1/2" plus cutting height
- Aggressive lateral growth
- Easy to winter overseed
- Fast establishment
- Good density

**For:**  
Sports Turf,  
Tees, Fairways,  
Roughs, Schools,  
Parks, Cemeteries,  
Home Lawns

- High wear tolerance
- Quick fill-in and repair
- Variable other characteristics
- Overseed for winter color

- **MEDIUM QUALITY**
- **MEDIUM TEXTURE**
- **MODERATE INPUT**

- 1.5" plus cutting height
- Aggressive lateral growth
- Easy to winter overseed
- Fast establishment
- Inconsistent density

**For:**  
Sports Turf, Tees,  
Roughs, Schools,  
Parks, Cemeteries,  
Home Lawns

- Good wear tolerance
- Quick fill-in and repair
- Variable other characteristic
- Overseed for winter color

- **LOWER QUALITY**
- **COARSE**
- **LOW INPUT**

- Aggressive lateral growth
- Inconsistent density
- Variable color
- Quick fill-in and repair

**For:**  
Roughs, Schools, Parks,  
Cemeteries, Home Lawns,  
Roadsides, Erosion Control

- Variable other characteristic
- Variable texture
- Older genetics
- Overseed for winter color

## RECOMMENDED

### Vegetative only (Hybrids)

#### Yukon\*\*

Most cold tolerant seeded Bermudagrass. High density. Excellent turf quality & sheer strength.

#### Royal Bengal\*\*

Excellent seedling vigor & early establishment. Superior adaptation for higher humidity & acidic soils. Good Spring Dead Spot & Leaf Spot resistance.

#### Copperhead

Demonstrated excellent turf quality for homes, parks and sports field. Rapid establishment and superior drought tolerance. Dark green color, medium fine leaf texture and good Spring Dead Spot resistance.

#### Mirage 2\*

Increased cold tolerance. Spring Dead Spot resistance & early spring green-up.

#### Royal TXD blend\*\*

Blend of superior Bermudagrass seed

#### Pyramid 2\*

Selected for improved turf quality, cold hardiness and wear tolerance. Fine textured, dark green. High resistance to spring dead spot, dollar spot and large patch.

#### LaPrima Blend

Fast germination for rapid cover. Consistently high quality turf with uniform growth. Durable and wear tolerant.

#Superior Spring Dead Spot resistance  
\*Superior winter hardiness

## COMPARABLE VARIETIES

### Vegetative

- Aussie Green
- GN-1
- Ironcutter\*
- Latitude 36\*
- Northbridge\*\*
- Tahoma 31\*\*
- Tift94 (TifSport)
- Tift 328 (Tifgreen)
- TifTuf

## COMPARABLE VARIETIES

### Seeded

- Monaco
- Rio
- Hollyhock\*

### Vegetative

- Bandera
- BullsEye/ Bob Sod/ MSChoice
- Celebration
- Patriot\*
- Santa Ana
- Tifway (Tif 419)

## COMPARABLE VARIETIES

### Seeded

- Arden 15
- Blackjack
- Dune
- Northshore SLT
- SunQueen
- Transcontinental
- Highlander

### Vegetative

- Ashmore
- Midfield
- MidLawn\*

## COMPARABLE VARIETIES

### Seeded

- Gold Glove
- Jackpot
- Majestic
- Panama
- Sahara II
- Sultan
- Sunbird
- Sunstar
- Sundevil II
- Sultan
- Sydney
- Yuma
- BarGusto

### Vegetative

- Midiron
- Quickstand
- Quickstart
- Shanghai
- Vamont

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**GREENS QUALITY  
ULTRA DWARF**

- 0.15" or lower cutting height
- Harder to winter overseed due to density
- Superdwarf turf
- Very dense turf

**For:  
Golf Course Greens**

- Very fine textured
- Overseed for winter color
- May require covers for winter survival

**FORAGE**

- Coarse textured
- Taller growing
- Variable other characteristics
- Overseed for winter forage

**For:  
Hay, Pasture,  
Roadside,  
Erosion Control**

**RECOMMENDED**

**Vegetative only (Hybrids)**

**CD 90160**

Demonstrates improved cold tolerance, fine textured leaves for feed quality, upright growth habit and rapid spread and cover for intense stocking rates.

**COMPARABLE VARIETIES**

Vegetative

- Baby
- Champion
- Emerald Dwarf
- Floradwarf
- Miniverde

- Mach 1
- MS Supreme
- Sunday
- TifDwarf
- TifEagle

**COMPARABLE VARIETIES**

Seeded

- Cheyenne II
- Giant
- Guymon
- Highlander
- Mohawk
- Wrangler
- Chilly Verde

Vegetative

- Coastal
- Tifton 10